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Mr. John McMahon
Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

As I am sure you are aware, last September the United States Government submitted its legal brief, consisting of its Memorial and 5 volumes of documentary annexes, to the International Court of Justice in the case between the United States and Canada over their maritime boundary in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of New England. Because of the complexity and importance of this case to the United States, the Department of State had requested the assistance of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the preparation, reproduction, and printing of the written pleading. You responded by letter of March 24, 1982, that the Agency was prepared, to the extent feasible, to provide us with cartographic, reproduction, and printing services in support of the adjudication. As I have indicated to [redacted] and others STAT of your Photography and Printing Shop, the assistance provided by the CIA in regard to the Memorial was outstanding, exemplifying the highest quality and level of professional expertise and dedication.

The various components of both your Printing and Photography Division and your Cartography and Design Group worked closely with the Department's representatives during all phases of the planning, scheduling, and final reproduction and printing of the Memorial, under extremely short deadlines. I would like to reiterate my appreciation and that of the Department for the extraordinary efforts of all who worked on that project, including particularly [redacted] STAT [redacted] of the Photography and Printing Division and [redacted] STAT of the Cartography and Design Group.

We are currently preparing the next brief to be filed with the International Court of Justice in this adjudication, the Counter-Memorial. That brief is to be filed with the [redacted] STAT International Court of Justice on June 27, 1983. In the view of the Department of State, the continuing assistance of the CIA is crucial to the timely preparation and submission of that brief to

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the Court. I hope that the CIA will continue to provide us with cartographic, reproduction and printing services in support of this matter of the utmost national importance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me (632-5928).

Sincerely,

Davis R. Robinson

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